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## The Jews In Our Midst

IT is impossible to weigh the present situation in America without consideration of that part of our population who are of the Jewish faith, or are known as Jews.

These people include, of course, a multitude of useful citizens, some of them outstanding.

But especially in the last forty years, certain of the more aggressive Jews have formed groups, one of whose chief aims is to mold the American Republic into something very different from what it has always been. These have been the chief elements in creating friction and even hatred among various groups in America. They have prated about "bias," "prejudice," "anti-Semitism," and "hatred," when, in fact, most of the hostility and "hatred" has been on the part of many fanatical Jewish leaders, whose intolerance toward either Jews or non-Jews who disagreed with them has been great indeed. They have not hesitated even to take America into situations which, if not checked, will involve us in war.

Rather curiously, some of the more aggressive Jewish leaders and organizations clearly make great efforts to prevent any discussion about Jews. They so resent even the mention of the word, Jews, by non-Jews, as to raise several questions—questions which affect all Americans.

To avoid facing the facts and speaking out plainly on this subject now would be a disservice to all America. It would be an act of cowardice.

We repeat that many Jews are among our most useful citizens. They or their forebears have brought to the United States great talents and abilities in many fields. But never in history has a country offered greater opportunity to the peoples of all countries including, if not especially, the Jews in the United States. In fairness to all Americans, including the Jews themselves, we propose to set forth certain facts and discuss them.

IN the past forty years Jews have become a mighty force in this land—a force out of all proportion to their alleged numbers. In recent years the American Jewish Committee has furnished figures, which have been published in the *World Almanac* and elsewhere, to the effect that there are 5,200,000 Jews in the United States. In the *World Almanac* of 1943, the number of Jews (figures from the Jewish Statistical Bureau of the Synagogue Council

of America) was stated to have been 4,770,000 in 1937. Thus, there was an admitted increase in the following twenty-one years of only 430,000, or less than ten percent. The increase in the population of the United States as a whole during this twenty-one-year period was thirty percent. This suggests that the estimate of Jewish population for 1958 of 5,200,000 is at least questionable.

One of the best authorities in this country on immigration is the present Chairman of the House Committee on Un-American Activities, Representative Francis E. Walter of Pennsylvania. Mr. Walter stated in the *Reader's Digest* for May 1953 that there were then some three to five million aliens illegally in the United States. The question arises as to the race or religion of these.

It is an interesting fact that on November 8, 1943, an order was issued to the Immigration and Naturalization Service by the then United States Commissioner of Immigration and Naturalization, with the approval of Attorney General Biddle, to the effect that the statistics kept by that service on immigrants who had been admitted into the United States should no longer contain, as separate items of racial classification, the categories which theretofore had been listed as Hebrew or Jewish.

This action followed a considerable agitation by Jewish organizations and individuals who protested the inclusion in immigrant visa applications of mention of the Hebrew or Jewish race. The reason given was that this was a required statement of the applicant's religion.

Therefore, it is in order to ask whether the figures compiled by the American Jewish Committee include only those persons who admitted that they were Jews. During the roughly fifteen years following the issue of this order, several million people entered the United States, many of them from eastern and central Europe.

Every ten years, commencing in the year 1790, a Census of all people living in America has been taken. In each Census, among the questions asked has been the religious affiliation of each person. Therefore, it is of interest that in *The New York Times* of December 13, 1957, was a statement that in the 1960 Census the American people would not be asked about their religion.

A sub-headline read: Census "Bureau Acts After Groups Protest Plan to Include Question on Preference." *The Times* news item contains this statement:

"Objectors to the inquiry had said that it would violate the separation of church and state, and would violate the privacy of conscience. The Census Bureau had maintained that the question would be useful to business, welfare, education, research, housing, and planning groups."

*The Times* article further stated:

"Explaining the retreat on religion, Robert W. Burgess, Director of the Bureau, said: 'The primary reason was recognition that at this time a considerable number of persons would be reluctant to answer such a question in the Census, where the reply is mandatory.'"

And the article closed with:

"The American Jewish Congress hailed yesterday the announcement by the Census Bureau. Dr. Israel Goldstein, president of the organization, termed it a 'far-reaching victory for traditional American freedoms.'"

**D**OES the statement of the American Jewish Congress indicate what elements in the United States were pressing both for the ruling of 1943, and that of the Census Bureau in 1957?

We know no other religious or ethnic group in the United States which seeks to conceal its numbers.

How many of the three to five million aliens illegally in the United States are Jews? A responsible authority stated to us recently that there are at least 8 million Jews in the United States. Probably there are 10 to 12 million.

It is hard to escape the thought that in these two rulings a clever device was set up to deceive the American people, both as to how many had come in, and how many are here today.

**N**OW, if it were not for this deception, and if prominent representatives of the Jewish people were not taking a leading, indeed, a dominating, part in vital American policy, we would not need to be concerned. But prominent Jewish organizations and Jews are taking a very leading part in the making of several policies which threaten our involvement in foreign war, and the complete destruction of our constitutional form of Government here in the United States.

It is apparent that left-wing Jews, working in close conjunction with communists, are largely responsible for the so-called integration decision of the Supreme Court of May 17, 1954. This is readily shown by high Jewish authority.

Thus Dr. John Slawson, Executive Vice President of the American Jewish Committee, said on page 631 of the *American Jewish Year Book*, Vol. 57, for 1956:

"Earlier, I said that the desegregation decision of the Supreme Court was one of the major events of the year affecting our work. This historic ruling is

a significant high water mark in America's battle against discrimination on racial, religious, and ancestral grounds—a battle in which the American Jewish Committee has long been among those leading the assault.

"It was most fitting, therefore, that we were very closely involved with the Supreme Court decision. Not only were we active, along with other organizations, in the filing of an *amicus* brief, but we contributed materially to the social theory upon which the desegregation decision was based. The ruling, you know, gave great weight to sociological and psychological factors. . . ."

It was, indeed, a "battle in which the American Jewish Committee has long been among those leading the assault." It was a battle in which the forces of communism, working alongside Jews, won.

For the communists have been working at least as long as the Jews for this very end. As a result, the South has been torn with the threat of what still may prove to be civil war. Since the end of the ill-fated Reconstruction period in 1877, and down to 1954, great progress had been made by both Negroes and whites in living side by side in the southern states. All this edifice of good will has now been largely destroyed. And in cities like Washington, New York, and Philadelphia, near-chaos has been brought about by political attempts to enforce integration in public schools and apartments. This is due in part to the activities of such groups as the American Jewish Committee and its militant ally the Anti-Defamation League of B'nai B'rith.

**C**LOSELY akin to the segregation decision is the passage in 1957 of the so-called Civil Rights Law. The philosophy back of the Civil Rights Law is that Negroes have the right to say with whom they shall attend school, and whom they shall have as fellow-tenants in their apartment buildings—but that the whites have no such right. Many alien-minded Jews, this people who have received so much from America, boast in effect that they are the authors of this Law.

Indeed, the Anti-Defamation League, who are the shock troops of organized Jewry, had the audacity to make an "Award" to the Congress of the United States for passing the Civil Rights Law; and with great fanfare, they invited the entire membership of Congress to a formal dinner at the Mayflower Hotel, Washington, Monday, March 3, 1958, to accept this "Award." It is somewhat reassuring to real Americans that a rather small minority of the 531 Members of both Houses of Congress attended. The newspapers, including those controlled by Jews, were significantly silent about the affair.

**W**E have already dwelt at some length on the part that Jewish groups have played in minimizing the Jewish population of the United States. From the writings of various Jewish groups it is

apparent that control of immigration is near the top of the list of Jewish aims.

It has been widely asserted that over two hundred members of the House of Representatives have been recipients of campaign contributions from Jewish sources. Jewish groups have been in the forefront, but always secretly, of campaigns to defeat any man in either House of Congress who, they thought, would not do their bidding. There is little doubt that Senator Burton K. Wheeler of Montana—one of the ablest Americans in the Senate in recent years—was defeated for re-election in 1946 by a stealthy campaign which was aided, if not directed, from an apartment in the Waldorf Astoria Towers, New York.

In the same way the late Senator Herman Welker of Idaho was defeated for re-election in 1956 by a campaign of stealth and falsehood and innuendo, which likewise emanated from the same source. Other men in both Houses have been similarly defeated.

Harold Stassen, the ardent internationalist office seeker, who has announced his candidacy for the Republican nomination for Governor of Pennsylvania, though he has hardly lived there at all, is said to have a campaign fund of \$750,000. Where does it come from?

Of course the Zionists, most but not all of whom are Jews, were at the bottom of our involvement in the setting up of the purely synthetic state of Israel. If keen American minds had sought diligently to find an action which would work greater harm to America they could not have done a better job. And there's not an Arab in the Middle East, or anywhere else for that matter, who does not know that President Truman, under Zionist pressure, prevailed upon the United Nations in late November 1947 to reverse itself and adopt the Partition Resolution. So all Arabs blame the United States. And the Zionists got us into it.

Of course the Zionists had had this aim for forty years or more. But the United States and Britain, both under extreme Zionist influence, were responsible for bringing Israel into existence.

There are multitudes of Jews in the United States who are utterly opposed to Zionism and the State of Israel, and do not hesitate to say so. They have received rather poor backing from American non-Jews. So here, in the setting up and continued maintenance of Israel, important Jewish elements have influenced American foreign policy with the likelihood that before the question is settled millions of non-Jewish Americans will be drafted to lay down their lives in a war to maintain the "independence" of that synthetic State.

AMERICA has been a Christian country from the start. There is so much historical evidence of this that it needs no proof. The Supreme Court in the case of "The Church of the Holy Trinity vs. the United States" held in 1891, after a lengthy review of the record, that the United States "is a Christian nation." And this case was cited with approval by the Supreme Court as recently as 1930.

As we study documents like the American Jewish Committee Budget of 1953, a 280 page volume, we find that organization engaged in propaganda work in almost every cultural and religious field in the United States. Though most Americans seem to be entirely ignorant of it, these left-wing Jews are seeking to remodel the Christian religion and even the New Testament itself. They are seeking wherever possible to undermine Christianity, to weaken and dilute it—under the guise of "brotherhood." It's they who are trying to take Christ out of Christmas. It's they and their friends who have in many cases sought to prevent the singing of Christmas carols in the public schools, and to ban the setting up of *crèches* in various school yards. Some of these groups are almost as anti-Christian as the communists themselves, and indeed many of their members have communist or communist front records.

It is unfortunate that some Christians, mostly Protestants, have yielded to the blandishments of these overeager Jews and have been willing to make concessions, the effect of which has been to water down Christianity.

It is a striking commentary that some of these great Jewish propaganda organizations so control the Washington Administration that the Treasury Department allows deductibility before taxes of all sums contributed to them. This applies to the American Jewish Committee, the American Jewish Congress, and even the Anti-Defamation League. This last arm is the smearing arm of the groups generally.

The League conducts spying activities, of which there is much evidence. It publishes false statements. A single sample of these is found on pages 348 and 349 of "Cross Currents," a book published in 1956, by Arnold Forster and Benjamin Epstein (ADL officers), which purports to be a report of the ADL. The passage referred to relates in detail a conference between an Egyptian diplomat, Rahim, and an officer of the National Economic Council. The story is completely false. No such conference ever took place. Mr. Rahim and the officer in question have never even met down to this day.

Yet the organization responsible for this falsehood, is, like the American Jewish Committee and the American Jewish Congress, given tax deductibility. This means that a contributor in the top

income bracket deprives the Government of 91 per cent of tax income which the Government would otherwise receive from him—and non-contributing American taxpayers have to make up the 91 per cent deficit in the total tax take.

The fact that such groups have deductibility while groups like the National Economic Council, which seek to preserve the American way of life, are refused deductibility of contributions, is a scandal of the first rank.

It would be of interest to know just why valuable real estate holdings in New York City, and possibly elsewhere, which are owned and occupied by various Jewish and Zionist organizations, are exempted from real estate taxes, thereby throwing a heavier burden on other taxpayers. Examples are Jewish Agency for Palestine, Jewish National Fund, National Committee for Labor Israel, United Jewish Appeal.

IT should be clearly understood that the Jews are not a race. They are persons who profess the Jewish faith, or were born of parents or are offspring of forebears who were of the Jewish faith. Modern Jews of pure Semitic ancestry are probably a minority. One of the largest groups of Jews, so far as ethnic background is concerned, is of mongoloid origin, descendants of the Khazars who

for centuries occupied a large part of what is now European Russia.

NOT only should non-Jewish Americans concern themselves with the practices enumerated above, but so should uninformed American Jews. For unless the latter demand of these leading Jews a public explanation of actions which have no place in America, and obtain one, they will be held responsible for the consequences. All Americans should assist them to obtain such an explanation, and the leaders of Jewry should in their own interests be among the first to produce it.

THESE are some of the facts. The Jews are an important element among the American population. They are entitled to all the rights that other Americans are entitled to—but no more.

Unquestionably, however, they have been exercising more power than any other group. Many of their leaders are among an internationalist group which aims to set up a world government to which all Americans would be subject. And that world government would include Israel, and would be guided by the "ethics" of Israel.

The problem will be solved if all Americans, Jews and non-Jews alike, are willing to inform themselves about what is going on—and assert themselves. All they have to do is to make the facts public.

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*Congressional Record*, February 10, 1958, Hon. Clare Hoffman inserts Letter 423.

*Congressional Record*, February 13, 1958, Hon. Wint Smith inserts Letter 424.

*Diario de Costa Rica*, San Jose, Letter 419.

*South African Observer*, Capetown, Letter 412.

*Al-Akbar*, Arabic daily, Baghdad, Iraq, Letter 422.

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